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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—*New Haven*.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 110,000. Total deaths, 119, including phthisis pulmonalis, 18; enteric fever, 3, and diphtheria and croup, 6.

IOWA—*Boone*.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 9,000. Total deaths, 15. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Month of September, 1897. Total deaths, 10, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Burlington.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 28,000. Total deaths, 19, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 21,600. Total deaths, 15, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of September, 1897. Total deaths, 13, including 2 from diphtheria.

Davenport.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 43, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4, and whooping cough, 2.

Des Moines.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 82,600. Total deaths, 52, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; diphtheria, 2; enteric fever 4, and whooping cough, 3.

Dubuque.—Month of August, 1897. Population, 42,574. Total deaths, 43, including whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 8.

Eldon.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 1,900. Total deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Month of September, 1897. One death. No deaths from contagious disease.

Oskaloosa.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 8,500. Total deaths, 11, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of September, 1897. Total deaths, 8, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ottumwa.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 24, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

Rock Rapids.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 2,000. Total deaths, 6, including 4 from enteric fever.

MASSACHUSETTS—*North Attleboro*.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 6,727. Total deaths, 10. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended October 23, 1897. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 70 observers, indicate that intermittent fever and neuralgia decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported at 173, enteric fever at 63, diphtheria at 37, scarlet fever at 32, measles at 14, whooping cough at 6, and smallpox at 1 place, 3 cases alleged at Bay City.

NEW JERSEY—*Hudson County*.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 355,231. Total deaths, 557, including phthisis pul-

monalis, 60; enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 12; croup, 5, and whooping cough, 3.

NEW YORK.—Month of September, 1897. Reports to the State board of health, Albany, N. Y., from 152 cities, towns, and villages show a total of 9,588 deaths, including diphtheria and croup, 259; enteric fever, 157; measles, 19; scarlet fever, 31; phthisis pulmonalis, 998, and whooping cough, 76.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

The reported mortality for the month exceeds the average of the past ten years by 400, but the increase is in local diseases, especially in those of the digestive, urinary, and circulatory organs, the zymotic mortality being less than the average, as also that in early life, and from old age and unclassified causes, this comparative decrease in deaths from preventable causes and among the feeble and susceptible showing the month to have been relatively healthful. Compared with the corresponding month of last year the number of deaths from all zymotic diseases is less, except from diarrheal diseases, which is increased, the death rate being 17.75 against 17.50 a year ago, and the infant mortality is greater. Compared with the preceding month of August there were 500 fewer deaths, the death rate being 17.75 against 18.75; the decrease is in diarrheal mortality and correspondingly in infant mortality. Of 1,810 deaths reported from zymotic diseases 1,170 were from diarrheal diseases. There has been an unusually large mortality from this cause in rural parts of the State, relatively almost equalling that of the urban; in the six larger cities there were 700 deaths from this cause, or 18 deaths per 100,000 population, while 240 deaths occurred in rural towns, representing 16 deaths per 100,000 population. A large number of deaths are reported from dysentery in country towns in various parts of the State, and recently in epidemic form in the town of Hartwick, Otsego County. During the past four months of diarrheal prevalence 5,870 deaths from it occurred, of which 4,135 were reported from the six large cities and 600 from rural towns representing nearly one-half the same population. The proportion of these deaths occurring in September was 17 per cent in the cities and 39 per cent in the country. Diphtheria is reported as prevalent in 62 localities, and there were 269 deaths against 294 last September and 250 last month; there were but 10 deaths in country towns and 170 in the large cities. Typhoid fever is reported from 73 localities, and 157 deaths, of which 80 occurred in the large cities and 42 in rural towns, representing less than one-half the population.

VIRGINIA—*Petersburg*.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, white, 12,000; colored, 13,000; total, 25,000. Deaths, white, 13; colored, 18; total, 31, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6, and whooping cough, 4.